

BENCH AND BAR.

September Sessions of the Bedford County Court.

SINNERS SENTENCED.

Six Years in the Penitentiary for Augustus Wagner and Three for George Calkins—Viewers Appointed.

Court convened on Monday at 1:30 p. m. Hon. John M. Bailey, presiding judge, and his associates, Hon. Isaiah Conley and Hon. Eli Eichelberger, were on the bench.

The constables were called, sworn and presented their returns. Grand jury was called. William F. White and Edward Garber were excused. C. L. King was designated as foreman of the grand jury. Petit jurors were called John Beckley, Marshall Leasure, L. H. Mack, John Campbell and A. M. Miller were excused.

Report of R. Longenecker, Esq., auditor in the estate of Peter Bick, late of Bedford township, deceased, was filed and confirmed unless exceptions are filed within ten days.

Petition for viewers to view and lay out a road in West St. Clair township, leading from Hiram Blackburn's to public road from S. Rock's farm to Allegheny mountain, bond filed.

Petition of William Jones for discharge under insolvent laws filed, time for hearing Tuesday, November 19, 1901.

B. F. Danke vs. Bedford Industrial Co., amended pleadings filed.

Petition of G. G. Hartley et al., for a citation on J. C. Reamer, administrator of the estate of J. C. Reamer, deceased, to file an account, filed.

In No. 1, April sessions, 1900, order to view a site for a county bridge over Siding Hill creek near Purcell, in Mann township, report of viewers filed and confirmed.

In re-estate of Sarah F. Langdon, deceased, and of minor heirs, late of Newburyport, county of Essex, state of Massachusetts, petition and decree for sale of real estate filed.

Elizabeth Spriggs vs. William Spriggs, in divorce, B. F. Madore, master, continued.

In No. 7, April sessions, 1901, order to view, vacate and change road in Monroe township from Clearville to Black Valley, report of viewers read and filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Peter A. Corley, late of Juniata township, deceased, report of M. A. Points, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed unless exceptions are filed within ten days.

In No. 3, April sessions, 1901, order to view a site for a bridge over Gordon Run, in West St. Clair township, report of viewers filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Solomon Bohn, late of Harrison township, deceased, widow's inventory and appraisement filed and confirmed nisi. Same estate, petition for partition filed and awarded.

In No. 1, April sessions, 1901, road in Kimmel township from Shafer's and Colebaugh's to Greenfield church and George Kinsley's, order of viewers confirmed.

Estate of David Klotz, late of South Woodbury township, deceased, widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

Petition of Lillie C. Mock, minor child of Rebecca Mock, late of East St. Clair township, for the appointment of a guardian, filed, and George Berkeimer appointed. Bond in \$200, to be approved by the court.

Estate of Abraham Karns, deceased, order of sale continued.

Petition of Harry C. James for exoneration by the committee on preliminary examination as a law student filed and referred to standing committee.

Estate of Dolly Love, late of Bedford township, deceased, petition of John Graham for citation to John P. Young, administrator, to show cause why he should not give an account and order security to indemnify him. Same estate, petition for a rule to show cause why an attachment should not be awarded filed and rules awarded, returnable to argument court, 2nd Monday of October next.

Estate of Lewis H. Geisler, late of East St. Clair township, deceased, widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of George W. Morgart, late of West Providence township, deceased, citation on Jacob C. Barton, administrator, to file an account awarded, returnable to argument court.

In re-cornor's inquest on the body of Clemon F. Meggie, late of Columbia township, real and personal estate, commissioners to pay bill of costs awarded.

Estate of Esther Bridenbath, late of Woodbury township, deceased, supplemental report of J. F. Biddle, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed unless exceptions are filed within ten days.

Estate of George W. Hixon, late of Everett borough, deceased, petition for partition filed and awarded, returnable to argument court.

Estate of Samuel Morgart, late of Coleman township, deceased, writ of partition and return of sheriff's inquisition filed and confirmed and rule on heirs awarded, to appear and take or refuse the land at the appraisement, filed and returnable November term, 1901.

Estate of Nathan Evans, late of Everett borough, deceased, return of sale of real estate filed and confirmed unless exceptions are filed within ten days.

In No. 3, February sessions, 1901, private road in Coleman township for Edward M. Smith, report of viewers filed.

Estate of Susanna Towell, late of Coleman township, deceased, petition for sale of real estate filed and order awarded to William L. Smith, executor. Bond in \$1,400. Terms, cash.

Estate of Julia A. Burley, late of Londonderry township, deceased, petition to sell real estate filed and order granted. Bond in \$1,000. Terms, cash on confirmation of sale.

Estate of Daniel Hager, late of Cumberland Valley township, deceased, rule on R. C. McNamara, Esq., guardian, to show cause why a citation to compel him to file an account as guardian of said decedent, filed and rule awarded.

Estate of Harvey Shaffer, late of Coleman township, deceased, order to sell real estate granted. Bond in \$1,000. Terms, one-third at confirmation of sale.

A WEEK'S HISTORY.

Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

THE IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Collected From All Quarters of the Globe and Condensed For Our Readers—News Items.

President McKinley and wife are at the Pan-American exposition. William J. Bryan rode at the head of the Labor Day parade in Kansas City, Mo., and made an address.

The gold production of Cripple Creek, Col., during August was \$2,565,000, the greatest single month's record in its history.

There was \$8,724,505.75 in the state treasury general fund when business closed for August. This is the largest balance on hand in 10 years.

Thirty-six lives were lost and 13 persons were injured in a wreck on a Great Northern railway passenger train at Nyack, Mont., on Saturday.

On Sunday, President Roosevelt delivered an address in Minneapolis, in which he said that the state or the nation should have control of trusts.

General MacArthur, who has been in charge of military affairs in the Philippines, says an army of 40,000 men will be necessary under existing conditions.

The Christian Herald has received advice by cable of floods in the Shanghai and Yangtze River valleys, China, which caused the loss of fifty thousand lives.

At Coon's Bridge, Del., Tuesday afternoon a monument marking the battle field where it is claimed the stars and stripes were first unfurled in battle was unveiled.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that the total coinage at the mint of the United States during August was \$10,140,310, as follows: Gold, \$9,780,000; silver, \$3,161,000; minor coin, \$219,310.

The cotton crop for the year just ended is placed at 10,353,423 bales, nearly a million bales in excess of the previous year. Its value is placed at \$904,207,619—more than ever before obtained for any crop in the south.

According to a recent ruling of the third assistant postmaster-general, publishers who fail to get out issues of their papers regularly will have to file new applications for admission to second class mail privileges after each omission.

A statement that prevailed on Sunday in Cleveland, O., wrought havoc all over the city. Houses were wrecked and only heroic work prevented heavy loss of life. Trains were delayed by washouts and street car traffic on many lines was at a standstill.

The property loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. Warren Worth Bailey, editor of the *Johnstown Democrat*, on Wednesday arrested on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by ex-Sheriff George M. Wertz, who objects to a publication in the *Democrat* to the effect that a foot race conducted during the Johnstown Driving Park association meet last week was "fixed."

A cablegram received in London from Copenhagen says the Danish ministry has agreed to accept an offer of the United States of about \$4,820,000, for the Danish West India islands. A despatch from Washington intimates that the report is probably correct.

The island group includes St. Thomas, said to be the most desirable site in the West Indies for a military and naval station.

At Altoona Friday afternoon D. L. Marks was struck and killed by lightning. With four companions, Marks sought shelter in a pavilion on top of a hill on the golf grounds. The building was struck and all of the men were thrown down unconscious. When assistance arrived Marks was dead, having been badly burned on the upper portion of the body. His companions were all revived.

Tuesday's Execution. The execution under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias brought at least 700 people to Bedford on Tuesday, the occasion being the annual picnic of the Allegheny county, Md., Knights, comprising five lodges. Most of the visitors spent the day at the Springs, others remained in town.

Two All-American baseball players, who accompanied the excursionists, refused to play the Bedford nine because they claimed the grounds were too wet. The field near the Allegheny was first condemned and then the grounds north of the railroad station were visited, but, after a long wait, the visitors declined to play, although the Bedford boys were anxious to try conclusions with the Midland men. The large crowd of spectators was keenly disappointed.

In the evening the Keystone band, always at the right place at the right time, turned out and serenaded the visiting Knights and their friends. The band was led by an irrepressible "Rubin," impersonated by Augustus Bowers. In response to a request from the Bedford boys, the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." The crowd of record and the State of Maryland, made a felicitous speech, in which he referred to the tribute of the Sir Knights and paid a glowing tribute to Bedford and her citizens.

The excursionists were orderly and seemed to enjoy their visit to the historic old town.

Will Recently Filed. John Mench, late of West Providence township, bequeaths all of his real estate and personal property to his wife.

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The Unraveling at Everett. The speakers at the unravelling of the cannon at Everett last week were ex-Governor Beaver, of Bellefonte, Gen. B. F. Fisher, of Valley Forge; Maj. R. T. Barton, of Winchester, Va., and Hon. J. E. Thropp, of Washington.

The Hopewell, Everett and Cessna bands furnished the music. Augustus Bowers, in response to a request from the Bedford boys, created a great deal of fun by dressing up as a "Bob" and following the crowd. His antics "brought the crowd." The exercises concluded with a display of fireworks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Everhart. Mrs. E. E. Elcholtz entertained, at her beautiful home on West Fifth street, a number of young ladies and gentlemen in honor of Miss Helen Dorsey, of Sioux City, Ia., and Clarence C. Horne, of Bedford.

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NECROLOGICAL RECORD.

Those Who Have Been Called Home—Mrs. William H. Smith.

Mrs. William H. Smith, of Bedford township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Miller, Bedford, on September 1, after a week's illness. The deceased was aged fifty-seven years, four months and three days. She was a daughter of Jonathan and Mary Diehl. About thirty-eight years ago she was married to William H. Smith. Her husband and the following children survive her: Edward G., Draper D. and Christina, at home; William C., a shoe merchant of Portsmouth, Va.; G. Emory, a shoe dealer of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Harry E. Miller, of Bedford. Three brothers and two sisters also survive her. They are S. S. Diehl and A. H. Diehl, of Bedford township; D. B. Diehl and Mrs. J. Scott Corie, of Bedford, and Mrs. William Dibert, of Reading. The body of decedent was taken to her home in Bedford township on Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. G. W. Steel, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Smith was a lifelong member. Interment was made in the graveyard at the Mt. Smith church. Rev. Steel, in his sermon, paid a high tribute to the beautiful character of this worthy woman, whose upright life has left an impress for good upon those with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bate. After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Mary Ann Bate, aged seventy-four years, one month and thirteen days, answered the final summons, at the Watkins hotel, Alam Bank, Friday evening, August 30. The deceased was born in Abigo Venney, Eng., on July 17, 1827. In 1842 she married Thomas L. Bate, a civil engineer in the employ of the English government. In 1852 they removed to London, where they remained until the death of Mr. Bate, in 1878. Soon after his decease Mrs. Bate came to America and for twenty-three years made her home with her son, John Watkins. In early life Mrs. Bate joined the Protestant Episcopal church and always maintained a consistent life. Of a reserved and retiring disposition, in her own sphere of activity, she wrought well, always preserving the same even, genial good cheer, in sorrow as in sunshine. Other prominent traits of her character were unselfishness and a gentle kindness. Her deportment during her illness was characteristic of her life—an uncomplaining submission to her Father's will, gaining the victory through faith. Mrs. Bate is survived by one brother, John Watkins, and a sister, in England. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Lutheran church by Rev. Collins, assisted by Rev. Jones.

Mrs. Marion McFerran. Mrs. Marion McFerran, of Cumberland Valley, died on August 28, aged eighty-two years, two months and twenty days. She was survived by the following children: James, of Cumberland Valley; William, of Schuylb; Rachel, of Highland; Mrs. Hannah Ross, of Cumberland Valley; Mrs. Josie McFerran, of Darlington, O.; and Kate, of Cumberland Valley. The following brothers and sisters also survive her: Richard Humming, of near Bedford; Joseph Manning, of Limerick, and Julia Morris, of near Bedford. Mrs. McFerran was a member of the Burning Bush Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral services were held at her home Friday morning and interment was made in the home cemetery.

Edgar Carns. Edgar, the fourteen-year-old son of Jacob Carns, died at the home of his parents, in Bedford township, Friday afternoon. Diphtheria was the cause of his death and five of the family are afflicted with the same disease. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church several years ago and was a regular attendant at Sunday school until his death. Before dying he bade his friends goodbye and asked them all to meet him in heaven. Rev. G. W. Steel, his pastor, held services at the grave Sunday morning; no funeral service was preached.

Mrs. Catherine Killian. Mrs. Catherine Killian, widow of the late Michael Killian, died at her home in Wilmore on August 28. The deceased was aged eighty years and five months. She was a daughter of Samuel Hess and was born in West St. Clair township. Two children—William Killian and Mrs. Mary Scholtz—survive her. Mrs. Killian was a member of the United Brethren church for fifty years.

Mrs. Susanah Kinsley. Mrs. Susanah Kinsley, wife of George Kinsley, of Pleasantville, died on August 20, after an illness of only a few hours. Mrs. Kinsley was born in Bedford, created a great deal of fun by dressing up as a "Bob" and following the crowd. His antics "brought the crowd." The exercises concluded with a display of fireworks.

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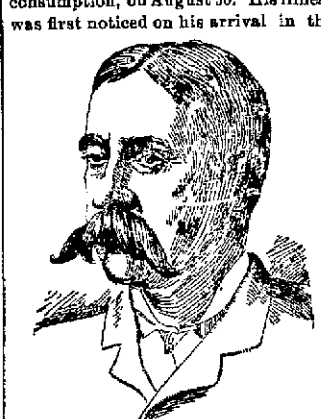
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GENERAL LUDLOW.

His Brilliant Career in the Army Cut Short by Death.

VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

He Was One of the Best Known Officers of the United States Regulars—Member of the Nicaragua Canal Commission.



BRIG-GEN. WILLIAM LUDLOW.

Philippines in May last. He was at once sent home in the hope that the American climate would restore him, and he went to Concord.

General Ludlow was one of the best known officers in the army. He entered the military academy from New York in 1860, and graduating before the close of the civil war, entered the corps of engineers. He rendered conspicuous services in the south, for which he was brevetted Lieutenant-colonel.

Many important works of coast defense and river and harbor improvements have been under his charge, and he was a member of the Nicaragua canal commission, which made a report upon that project just before the present commission was appointed. In May, 1898, he was made a brigadier-general of volunteers and took an important part in the operations around Santiago. He was promoted to be major-general of volunteers in recognition of his services.

Upon the reorganization of the volunteer officers, after the close of the Spanish war, he became a brigadier-general of volunteers and retained that position until appointed a brigadier in the regular army last January. Soon after he went to the Philippines, but a short service developed tuberculosis and he was invalided home.

While he was serving as brigadier-general of volunteers he was military governor of Havana and instituted many reforms in the government of that city. He was the ideal soldier in appearance and was a man of great ability. He was number three in the list of brigadier-generals and had lived was destined soon to become a major-general and perhaps ultimately to command the army.

General Ludlow at one time was engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia and afterward was military attaché at London. He was born at Diverside, Ill., on November 27, 1843.

Meeting of Town Council. The regular monthly meeting of town council was held Monday evening. Councilmen Points, Hartley, Hughes, Arnold, McLaughlin and Kelinger were present. The following bills were laid: James Crouse, \$35; Dr. H. H. Hill, \$12.00; Jacob Reed and Son, \$11.30; Heisterman Drug and Dye company, \$11.32; Pennsylvania Hawkeye Publishing company, \$3.25; Bedford Electric Light, Heat and Power company, \$180.74; L. D. Earnest, \$5; James McPherson, \$5.50; William Crouse, \$2.75; Jacob White, \$4.40; W. M. Rowland, \$7.75.

County Commissioner Egolf submitted a proposition from W. A. Debaugh to wind the town clock and keep it in repair for one year and asked council to bear half the expense of same. No action was taken.

A. B. Brightbill, chief of the fire department, asked council to employ an engineer to run the fire engine during fires. The matter was referred to the fire committee, with power to act. The report of Tax Collector Frank Bower was received and filed. Borough Treasurer William B. Mock reported as follows:

Balance in treasury September 2, 1901: Borough fund, \$1,000.00; Water fund, \$1,500.00. Total, \$2,500.00.

Sherriff's Sales. On Saturday Sheriff Gates made the following sales:

Sixty-five acres in East Providence township, the property of H. B. and Susan Layton, to Simon H. Sell, Esq., for \$180.

Fifty-two acres in Liberty township, the property of Margaret and Daniel Greer, to Elizabeth Bell for \$190.

One hundred and ninety-six acres in East Providence township, the property of James H. Feicht, to Stephen Feicht for \$81.

The property of the Bedford Handle and Hardware company, in Bedford township, to Robert McMen for \$1,000.

Lot of ground in Bedford township, the property of H. M. Edmonston, administrator of Catharine Saupp, to Miss Catharine Saupp for \$450.

The writ for the sale of the W. A. Morehouse property was stayed.

Reduced Rates to Indianapolis. For the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Indianapolis September 10 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Indianapolis from all points on lines at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold September 12 to 15, inclusive, and will be good to return, leaving Indianapolis not earlier than September 15 nor later than September 23. By depositing ticket with joint agent September 15 to 23 and upon payment of fifty cents an extension of the return limit may be secured to leave Indianapolis to October 7, inclusive.

Marriage Licenses. John T. Phipps, of Broad Top township, and Maggie Price, of Robertsville, were married.

Anthony T. Bell and Hannah Ann Nolan, of Everett.

James L. Hausman, of Napier township, and Elsie E. Hyde, of Harrison township.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Held at New Haven, Conn. on August 26 and 27.

A very interesting and helpful Sunday school convention was held in the Reformed church at New Haven, Conn. on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. B. E. Bauman, of Cessna; Rev. W. H. Landis, of Mann's church, and Rev. A. F. Nace, of St. Clairville, who gave some excellent discourses. I shall not give an outline of the work, only a few of the most helpful thoughts.

Sunday School Work.—There is no excuse for any one not belonging to the Sunday school, when we have the cradle roll and the Home department, the former for the small children and the latter for the aged and infirm. Sunday school work is a part of church work. It is in the Sunday school that the members of the church should be at work during the week. The pastor and all who are in the church should be at work during the week. Sunday school work is a part of church work. It is in the Sunday school that the members of the church should be at work during the week. The pastor and all who are in the church should be at work during the week.

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Friday Morning, Sept. 6, 1901.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Supreme Court Judge, HARMAN YERKES, of Bucks County.
For State Treasurer, ANDREW J. PALM, of Crawford County.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Director of the Poor, JACOB T. ANDERSON, of Bedford Township.
For County Surveyor, GEORGE W. BLACKBURN, of New Paris Borough.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. The Democracy of Bedford county, by its representatives in county convention assembled, do hereby recognize the fact that the great question of the day is to bring about a condition of common-benefit in the conduct of state and county affairs, most especially in the election of officers and the administration of the government, as adopted at its state convention held at Harrisburg on the 15th inst.

2. The use of money in conducting elections in the Republican party only indicates the person or persons who are the largest amount of money, and the same practices are common at the general elections. The Democratic party condemns the use of money to control elections and the use of money to control the minds of the voters. It is the duty of the Democracy to oppose such practices and to see that the money is used for the benefit of the people and not for the benefit of the few.

3. We deplore the use of money to control the minds of the voters. It is the duty of the Democracy to oppose such practices and to see that the money is used for the benefit of the people and not for the benefit of the few.

4. In this county the office of poor director is of great importance. It is the duty of the Democracy to see that the person who is elected to this office is a person who is worthy of the trust and who will use the money for the benefit of the poor and not for the benefit of the few.

5. The candidate for poor director, George W. Blackburn, has been in every way well qualified to perform the duties of the office and we ask for his support.

6. This county convention hereby authorizes and empowers the executive committee of the Democratic party of Bedford county to all any vacancy on the ticket this day nominated, no matter how caused.

FOUNDED ON FALSEHOOD.

He inherited from the preceding administration a deficit of more than \$3,000,000 in the state treasury, but by his courage in reducing extravagant appropriations, by compelling the collection of delinquent taxes, and by his other wise and patriotic measures, he has wiped out this deficit has been wiped out.

The above unqualified falsehood was endorsed by the delegates to the recent Republican state convention, who subserviently accepted a ready-made platform and nominated the candidates which had been picked out by the plotters of the party when the plumes were paroled out. It was deemed necessary to praise the patron saint of the plunderers and as there was nothing in his administration worthy of commendation something had to be invented. Hence the false tale about the deficit.

The falsity of the statement in this plank of the platform is proven by the history of Pennsylvania and the Republican press and politicians have outstripped the enemy in their endeavor to disprove the claim made by the convention. Former Governor Hastings, who preceded Governor Stone, is especially emphatic in his denial of the charge preferred against his administration, claiming that, instead of inheriting a deficit in the state treasury, Stone found therein more than \$4,000,000, and Republican papers state that official reports show that the deficit of the fiscal year, November 30, 1894, they declare that the balance on hand was a little over \$5,000,000. That was the last year of Governor Pattison's administration.

At the end of the first year of the Hastings administration the balance on hand was \$3,456,654.07; at the close of the second year it was over \$5,000,000 and at the end of the third year it was still more than \$5,000,000. On November 30, 1898, the end of the last fiscal year of Governor Hastings' term, the balance was \$4,488,077.53. The editors argue that it was there a deficit of \$3,000,000 in January, 1899, when Governor Stone took charge, some one must have gotten away with more than \$7,000,000 in the interim. Of course the annual reports of the state treasurer contain no inkling of such a steal. It is confidently asserted that there was no delinquency of such stupendous proportions, and consequently the Republican delegates deliberately endorsed a lie when they did the bidding of the bosses.

By their audacious action the representatives of the "regular" Republican party of Pennsylvania focused attention upon the real rottenness of the present administration. They proclaimed to the world that there really isn't a single act in Stone's government worthy of praise. They made a fatal blunder when they invented such an easily refuted falsehood upon which to hang a few faded laurel wreaths. The ready-made platform has proven to be a very rickety

concern, as all structures founded on falsehood are apt to be.

The Chicago Post, one of the most prominent Republican papers of Illinois, hit the nail squarely on the head when it said: "There is but one issue in Pennsylvania, and it is no relation whatever to partisanship. It is summed up in 'Thou Shalt Not Steal' public property and municipal rights."

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. These bills of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hoteliter's \$1000 note, which has many imitations but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Billers see things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order, it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Billers get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

International S. S. Lesson for September 8. JACOB ABRAHAM. Gen. 38:10-25. Read 37th and 38th chapters. GOSPEL TEXT.—"Surely the Lord is in this place." Gen. 38:15.

"I am weary of my life because of the daughters of Heth; if Jacob takes a wife from them, what good will life do me?" Thus said Rebekah to Isaac, as Jacob fled into Charan to his uncle's house, at her entreaty, to "take a wife there."

For Jacob, by her persuasion, had stolen the blessing from his brother Esau.

And Isaac charged Jacob, "Thou shalt not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan. Arise, go to Padan-aram, to the house of Bethuel, thy mother's brother. And God, the Almighty, bless thee and make thee fruitful and multiply thee; that thou mayest become a multitude of people; and may I give thee the blessings of Abraham, to thee and to thy seed with thee; that thou mayest inherit the land of thy sojourn, which God gave unto Abraham."

Jacob went out from Beer-sheba toward Charan. And when weary at night he stopped at Luz and laid down to sleep with a stone for a pillow. And he dreamed, and behold a ladder was set up on the earth and the top of it reached to heaven and the angels of God were ascending and descending upon it.

And the Lord stood above it and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham, thy father, and the God of Isaac; the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it to thee seed; and thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth and thou shalt spread abroad in thee and to the east and in thee and to the west and to the south and in thee and to the north; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

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THE FIRST MESSAGE.

"Man Proposes But God Disposes"—Three Forms of Human Government—Howe and Hummel.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, September 3.—When, in the year 1858, the successful ocean cable was laid by Cyrus Field the first message that crossed the ocean from the United States to Great Britain was directed to Victoria, Great Britain.

It was the first message that the heart of the prime minister must have swelled as he read the despatch to his majesty, "Glory to God in the highest. Peace on earth, good will to men."

How bewildering to the entire globe must this despatch have been, which was more than the realization of Great Britain's immortal poet, "The earth is girdled round in less than 40 minutes." Even in that moment of jubilation success who could have imagined the grand possibilities of this unseen power which, at no distant day, was to realize in its fulness the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

Along the ocean's surface for thousands of miles the dark angel of death rides abroad on the storm, in the Atlantic, its tempest; in the Indian seas, a typhoon. Along the great plain of the west the cyclone leaves destruction in its track, but way down in the depths of the ocean, where the gnomes guard the ocean cable, all is peace. Nothing impedes the way of this ocean Mercury as he sweeps through sea and land. Never to be seen, always to be felt, sleeping or waking, we now begin to realize that this dread power is the arbiter of life and death, day by day.

When we have considered the dread messenger and loaded him with his burden of life and death, we have seen that he has made him not only a slave for all coming time and not until that tremendous day when the archangel shall pronounce the fiat that time is ended and eternity begun shall it be loosed from the chains that bind it, for then the countless hosts of spirits that gather around the Great White Throne shall need no servants and no slaves.

Having accomplished this we thought we had reached the limit of eternal perfection. "Man proposes but God disposes." The idol of yesterday is the bonduum of to-day; and not until time's limit is reached shall the "jewel," perfection, be found. To and beyond, a new temple is raised where Chimborazo's heights pierce the sky, for the swiftest messenger that God has given and to the end of the world is the end of the world, and all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

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A DASH TO CAPE SABINE.

How General Grant Lost His "Hiram."

Not many Americans know that Hiram U. Grant was the eighteenth president of the United States. Yet it is true, for "Ulysses Simpson" was never legally the name of our greatest general. This interesting fact is brought out by Franklin B. Wiley in the Ladies' Home Journal for September, in "Famous People as We Do Not Know Them." The story of how it came about was told by a member of congress—Thomas L. Hamer—who recommended Ulysses Grant as a candidate for West Point in 1839. Mr. Hamer had long been a friend of the Grants, but when he came to make out the application papers for Ulysses he could not recall the boy's full name. So, deciding that he was doubtless named for his mother's family, he wrote it "Ulysses Simpson Grant." Thus was it recorded at West Point, and though the attention of the officials was several times called to the error they did not feel authorized to correct it. This name was gradually adopted, and by it Grant was, and always will be known. But as for any record of the birth of "Ulysses Simpson Grant," that does not exist.

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Tuberculosis.

One of the most important epochs in the history of medicine was the discovery of the tubercle bacillus by Professor Koch, of Berlin, for when the cause of consumption was known the methods of combating it became clear. We now know that consumption is not hereditary or incurable, but is spread by germs in the sputum of those suffering from the disease. Professor Koch at the recent congress on tuberculosis in London made an address, now published in the current number of the Popular Science Monthly, explaining very clearly the methods that are feasible for combating the disease. He holds that hereditary causes for almost nothing and, from his recent experiments, that tuberculosis is rarely if ever communicated from the lower animals. The chief method that must be used is the isolation, so far as possible, of consumptive patients, placing them in hygienic surroundings, and particularly where they will not communicate their disease to others.

In the course of his address Professor Koch especially praised the method employed by Dr. Hermann M. Biggs in New York city, where deaths from consumption have by sanitary regulations been reduced by 30 per cent. in fifteen years.

Miss Alice Minnie, of Everett, had sciotic rheumatism and was unable to walk about the house for several days. She says: "I used Chamberlain's Cream Balm Liniment which gave wonderful relief from the very first application, but fearing that I might get worse I called in one of the best physicians in town. I showed him the liniment I had been using. He heartily endorsed its use, saying there was nothing better. On account of the relief I received I can cheerfully recommend Chamberlain's Cream Balm Liniment to others." Prepared by J. P. Chamberlain, Everett, and sold by the Hecckman Drug & Dry Co. Sept. 6th.

The Big Trees Are Nature's Reservoirs.

"Why," it will be asked, "are the big tree groves always found on well-watered spots?" Simply because big trees give rise to streams, says John Muir in the September Atlantic. It is a mistake to suppose that the water is the cause of the groves being there. On the contrary, the groves are the cause of the water being there. The roots of this immense tree fill the ground, forming a sponge which boards the bounty of the clouds and sends it forth in clear perennial streams instead of allowing it to rush headlong in sudden, disastrous floods. Evaporation is also checked and the air kept still in the shady Sequoia depths, while thirsty robber winds are shut out. The value of these forests in storing and dispensing the bounty of the mountain clouds is infinitely greater than lumber or sheep. To the dwellers of the plain, dependent on irrigation, the big tree is a tree of life, a never failing spring, sending living water to the lowlands all through the hot, rainless summer. For every grove cut down a stream is dried up. Therefore all California is crying, "Save the trees of the fountains!" nor, judging by the signs of the times, is it likely that the cry will cease until the salvation of all that is left of Sequoia Gigantes is sure.

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WATSON DEFENDS SCHLEY.

"If any naval officer asserts that Admiral Schley is a coward, and the fact comes to my knowledge, I will see that the question is given a chance to vindicate his opinion before a court-martial. I will prefer charges against such an officer myself," said Admiral J. C. Watson a few days ago, in a conversation in a hotel lobby where the Schley-Sampson controversy was being discussed. The little gathering was startled by the vehemence of the veteran sailor. Some of them had been retelling the usual charges against Admiral Schley. Watson continued his quiet but forcible remarks. "It is an absurdity to charge an officer of Schley's record with cowardice, and the mere implication is a reflection on the service." This remark flew like wildfire throughout naval circles, and since its utterance Admiral Sampson's family has broken the cord of cordial relations that of Admiral Watson.

There are three forms of human government. The first is democracy, pure and simple, where a majority of the people rule. The next is a limited monarchy, where the power is shared by the people. They hold the public purse and regulate the expenditures of the state, supply the army and navy and judges of the superior courts. The king or queen, however, holds power to veto the actions of a simple majority, but an action which will call to its support the votes of two-thirds of the people prevents the veto power in the hands of the king or queen.

The third is despotism, where the will of one man overrides and crushes to earth the rights of the millions whom he governs. When, as in a democracy, a corrupted majority establishes its power on the foundation that the minority has no rights which a majority is bound to respect, it then becomes the crudest despotism ever recognized as government among men.

In one sense we are forced to admit that there never was or never will be such a thing as equality among men, or it is ever did exist it began and ended at the hour of birth. There are physical and mental differences among the people of every land. Millions are born rich and are an equal number as they are born poor. One is physically a giant, the other a midget, all shapes and sizes. What absurdity to talk of equality among these conditions! So we will dismiss that subject from further notice. This nation is called upon to perform a duty of the most vital importance to its future life. Stand by the right. Do that which tells you the way to lead to a better life.

Never had any nation a fairer chance for a life of honorable prosperity. Let the nation pledge itself to protect the weak, to stand by the right, and it is necessary to die in its defense.

The St. Paul arrived last week with a lot of old friends. Chauncey M. Depew, our Chauncey, is looking somewhat aged. Years will tell, but he has no right to complain, for the sanatorium he has built, and the estate of his friends, which means everybody, he will be young for a hundred years to come. It is true he is looking a little more sedate than formerly. Marcus May, the celebrated operatic manager, was his fellow passenger, and in his loose but pleasant

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There will be preaching in the Reinsburg M. E. church Sunday, September 8, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Dancing." Come; you are welcome.
W. G. STEEL.

Services in Friend's Cove.
Rev. F. B. Bauman, of Cessna, will occupy the pulpit at the Reformed church in Friend's Cove next Sunday, September 8, at 3 p. m., in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Calvin P. Wahr.

Fred Shoemaker, a theological student of the Presbyterian school, will preach next Sunday, September 8, at 10:30 a. m. in the Reformed church at Reinsburg.

Fair Funds Over \$18,000.00.
The list of appropriations for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, revised up to date, is as follows: United States government, \$5,000,000; city of St. Louis, \$5,000,000; corporations, companies and individuals, \$5,000,000; Missouri, \$1,000,000; Illinois, \$200,000; congress, for government building, \$250,000; Kansas, \$75,000; Colorado, \$50,000; Arkansas, \$40,000; Wisconsin, \$25,000; Pennsylvania, \$25,000; Arizona (conditional), \$20,000; New Mexico, \$20,000; Hawaii, \$15,000. Total, \$18,720,000.

Preaching on Schellburg Charge.
September 8, Rev. O. C. Miller, New Paris, 10:30; Ryot, 3 p. m.; Schellburg, 7:30 p. m.

September 22, Rev. J. C. Collins, Ryot, 3 p. m.; Schellburg, 7:30 p. m., and the pastor at New Paris 7:30 p. m.

October 6, pastor, Schellburg, 10:30 a. m.; Ryot, 3 p. m.; New Paris, 7:30 p. m.

Quarterly conference Buffalo Mills on September 26, 3 p. m., and preaching in the evening. W. L. LEWIS.

Lutheran Church Services.
On Sabbath, September 8: Bald Hill, 10 a. m.; St. Mark's, 2 p. m.

M. P. Services.
Rev. A. D. Melvin, D. D., president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, will preach at Friends Cove on Sunday, September 8, at 10 a. m.; Centerville, 2 p. m.; at Fellowship, Friday, September 6, at 7:30 p. m. A. S. BEAN, Pastor.

Deaths Recently Recorded.
Jane George and others to Michael Barnett, 90 perches in Bedford township; consideration \$500.

Michael Barnett to Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, 110 perches in Bedford township; consideration \$500.

Clara E. Heverly and others to Amy E. Barr, lot in Saxton borough; consideration \$150.

S. B. Stoier and others to S. W. Cypher, 2 lots in Saxton borough; consideration \$250.

J. W. Madore, trustee, to George G. Kinton, lot in Hyndman borough; consideration \$150.

Heirs of Freeman Kanas to Anna Eliza Morget and others, 60 acres in East Providence township; consideration \$200.

Heirs of Catharine J. Allison to Catharine J. Allison, lot in Bedford township; consideration nominal.

Joseph Walters to Moses W. Walter, 50 acres in Bedford and Blair counties; consideration \$1,500.

Joseph Walters to Moses W. Walter, 10 acres in Kimmel township; consideration \$34.

Joseph Walters to Emma J. Walter, 56 acres in Kimmel township; consideration \$1,300.

BENCH AND BAR.

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ship for W. Scott Layton, report of viewers filed and confirmed, bid. In No. 6, April sessions, 1901, order to viewers to view a site for a bridge over Six Mile run, in Broad Top township, report of viewers in favor of the bridge filed and confirmed.

Estate of Amos Oldham, late of West St. Clair township, deceased, order of sale confirmed.

Estate of Stephen Weimer, late of Hopewell township, deceased, petition of Anna M. College, an heir, to be appointed trustee of certain real estate, filed and confirmed.

Estate of Elizabeth Weimer, late of Bedford township, deceased, report of B. P. Madore, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed unless exceptions are filed within ten days.

Estate of Thomas Christ, late of Bedford township, deceased, bond of William H. Saxton, guardian of Pauline, Margaret, Miriam and Helen Gilchrist, minor children of Thomas Christ, deceased, and grandchild of Thomas Gilchrist, deceased, was filed and approved.

Estate of Tobias Claycomb, late of King township, deceased, bond of administrator filed and approved. Same estate, petition to sell real estate filed and bond in \$5,000.

Estate of Joseph Walter, late of Union township, deceased, acceptance of real estate by Moses Berkeimer, guardian of Joseph Roy Berkeimer, grandson of deceased, filed and approved. George S. Corle, administrator, returnable to argument court. Same estate, costs in partition approved.

Estate of G. W. Hess, deceased, widow's inventory filed and confirmed. Same estate, order of sale to executor granted. Bond in \$900.

Accounts in the orphan's court were assessed and confirmed, also sheriff's deeds.

L. C. Marle was appointed tax collector of Juniata township. Bond filed and approved.

COMMONWEALTH vs. WILLIAM JONES. Charge, rape under the statute, on oath of Annie May Berkeimer, September 2, grand jury returned a true bill. September 3, defendant pleads not guilty. Same day, a jury called. September 4, the jury returned that it finds the defendant, William Jones, guilty in manner and form as the stands indicted.

COMMONWEALTH vs. ABRAHAM McCABE. Charge, burglary, on oath of Bertie Brown, September 3, grand jury returns a true bill. September 4, defendant pleads not guilty. Same day, a jury called and returns a verdict that it finds the defendant, Abraham McCabe, guilty in manner and form as the stands indicted. Same day, defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, the costs of prosecution, \$148.55, and to undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for a period of six years, to be computed from this date.

COMMONWEALTH vs. GEORGE CALL. Charge, assault with intent to kill, on oath of A. B. Wilson. September 3, grand jury returns a true bill. September 4, jury called and returned a verdict that it finds the defendant, George Call, guilty. Same day, defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, costs of prosecution, \$148.55, and to be committed to the Western penitentiary for a period of three years, to be computed from this date.

COMMONWEALTH vs. MISSOURI LEHMAN. Charge, assault, on oath of Jacob Sleck. September 3, grand jury returns a true bill. Same day, defendant pleads not guilty. Same day, a jury called and returned a verdict that it finds the defendant, Missouri Lehman, guilty.

COMMONWEALTH vs. ED. HUGHES. Charge, larceny, on oath of George M. Winter. September 3, grand jury returned a true bill. Same day, a jury called and returned a verdict that it finds the defendant, Ed. Hughes, guilty and that the prosecutor, George M. Winter, pay all the costs. Same day, George M. Winter sentenced to pay all the costs, which amount to \$28.20.

COMMONWEALTH vs. DAVID SHAFER. Charge, assault and battery, on oath of George H. Hinson. September 2, grand jury returns a true bill. Same day, defendant pleads not guilty. September 3, a jury called and returns a verdict that it finds the defendant, David Shaffer, guilty, but that he shall pay one-half of the costs and David Shaffer, the prosecutor, the other half of the costs, which are \$72.31.

COMMONWEALTH vs. GEORGE H. KOONTZ. Charge, assault and battery, on oath of Ella C. Walter. September 3, grand jury returns a true bill.

COMMONWEALTH vs. C. L. RITCHEY. Charge, assault and battery, on oath of Joseph R. Croyle. September 3, grand jury returns a true bill and that Joseph R. Croyle, the prosecutor, pay the costs, \$24.35.

COMMONWEALTH vs. ARTHUR ROSENTHAL. Charge, burglary under statute, on oath of George R. Marloff. September 4, grand jury returns not a true bill.

COMMONWEALTH vs. ABRAHAM KADISON. Charge, assault and battery, assault with intent to kill, on oath of John Basore. September 3, grand jury returned a true bill. Same day, defendant pleads not guilty. Same day, a jury called, who, on September 3, returned a verdict that it finds the defendant, Abraham Kadison, guilty of an assault. Same day, defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, \$28.20, and to be committed to the Western penitentiary for a period of three years, to be computed from this date.

COMMONWEALTH vs. JOHN BASORE. Charge, assault and battery, on oath of Abraham Kadison. September 3, grand jury returns a true bill. Same day, defendant pleads not guilty. Same day, a jury called, who, on September 3, returned a verdict that it finds the defendant, John Basore, not guilty, and that he pay three-fourths of the costs and the prosecutor, Abraham Kadison, one-fourth of the costs, which are \$23.81.

Bedford Township.
SEPT. 19.—Mrs. Metz, of Cumberland, is paying her sister, Mrs. Conda Casteel, a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huffard were visitors to G. H. Martin's, in Snake Spring Valley, on Sunday.

Our supervisor, W. N. Diehl, was kept busy last week regarding our roads, which were greatly damaged by the recent heavy rains. Some of the roads were impassable.

Early Tuesday morning E. W. Dier, one of our champion fishermen, went to the Narrows and landed several fine specimens of the finny tribe. Charles and Edgar Casteel are spending the week in Cumberland.

William McGulir, David Stiller and Levi Diehl have had wells bored, with plenty of water.

Louis Dier and Deborah Minnie, of Altoona, spent a day last week at the home of Mrs. Dier's brother, George W. Diehl, in Bedford.

The recent rains have delayed the farmers in preparing their ground for fall seeding. George W. Koontz is the first farmer to sow in this neighborhood.

Harvest Home Sermon.
Rev. E. E. Parson will preach his annual Harvest Home sermon to the Methodist Lutheran congregation next Sunday at 10 a. m.; Cessna at 2:30 p. m.

"YANKEE CHARLEY" SMITH.

The Well Known Bedford Horseman, Visits Johnston.

A recent issue of the Johnston Tribune contained the following information about a well known citizen of Bedford:

"Yankee Charley" Smith, well known in this city a generation ago, and the city last evening from Bedford, where he has been engaged for several years as the summer-season teamster and driver, was in town on his way to Johnston, Pa., and other times as driver for hotels. While Mr. Smith is here to revive old memories, his object is to locate, if possible, two ladies, now married, who were the daughters of the late James Hamilton, for many years manager of the old Union Hall, and who were named Emma and Doll. The mother of these ladies was the daughter of Ephraim Drum, who lived at Wilmore, Pa., and who was a sister of Mr. Smith's wife. One of the ladies whom Mr. Smith seeks to locate is the wife of David Lavery, Fifth ward, and the other is the wife of Joseph H. McGallan, Seventeenth ward.

Mr. Smith is a wonderfully well preserved man, being in his seventy-fifth year, and no less a stable of horses, and came to Cambria county before the civil war. At one time Mr. Smith drove a four-horse stage for Dorsey King to Bedford, Pa. In the early afternoon he drove from Wilmore to Ebensburg. Later he worked for R. D. Nesmith, superintendent of the Woodvale woolen mills, who for some time was the owner of the old woolen factory. Mr. Smith recalled to-day the sale of twelve horses which Nesmith made for \$15,000 to Colonel Bates, brother of the late George A. Bates, of the C. & C. The horses were shipped to Mr. Bates' stables in Kentucky. Mr. Nesmith at one time kept twenty-four blooded horses in his stables.

Mr. Smith has just returned from Philadelphia, where he took a fine saddle horse which W. L. Elkins had bought at Bedford Springs. He speaks very enthusiastically of Mr. Elkins' stables, which contain twenty-six horses, with eight attendants, the latter having been very successful. Mr. Smith left Johnston the last time about five years ago. When the civil war broke out Mr. Smith enlisted in a company at Bedford, Pa., and served for four and a half years, participating in the battle of Gettysburg and other noted contests of the unpleasant war.

Mr. Smith's since boyhood.

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SEPT. 19.—The picnic at this place on Saturday was a success as far as the crowd and provisions were concerned, as there was a large number of persons present and people were all well.

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Advertised Letters.

The following letters have been held their days in the Bedford, Pa., post-office, and if not called for within two weeks from this date will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington.

When calling for these letters please say "Advertised."

G. Willard Hall, Miss Annie Bell, Robert Drennon, Miss Ellen Drennon, Mrs. J. A. Linn, Breich Williams, Miss A. Wiskman, Annie M. Reese, Jasper R. Tate, M. L. Maier, Blanch Young, Theo. D. Wood (P), D. W. Francis, P. M.
Bedford, Pa., September 6, 1901.

Misses
SEPT. 19.—Grant Smith, of Brownsville, is visiting his old home and friends here.

Mrs. Mary C. Allen, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents.

Miss Mand Casspa, of Bedford, spent a few days last week visiting friends at this place.

Fred B. Shoemaker, a student of the Western University, Allegheny, will preach in the Reformed church at this place Sunday morning, September 8.

A. J. Rensell, of Washington, is spending his vacation at his home here.

A ballroom visited the eve Saturday evening and your humble servant was in it all, but happy to say that it did not do much harm here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mower and Mrs. Pascoe are on the sick list.

James A. Mower, who has been visiting his parents here, is now at home in Salem, O., on the 21.

DIED.
SEPT. 19.—In Bedford Va. on August 27, John Mench, aged 74 years, 5 months and 18 days.

"NOW IS THE TIME"

TO BUY A HAMMOCK.

We are actually selling all Hammocks at cost, and when we say cost that is just what we mean. Come while they last.

We have reduced our prices on all kinds of

FLY-NETS 15 per cent.

Don't let your horse fight the flies when you can get a net to cover him for 50 cents.

We have them at all prices. Drop in and examine our stock of Hammocks, Towels, House Furnishings & Crockery.

Call and examine our goods. Costs you nothing to get our prices.

Years for instance.

BRICE Hardware Company.

A Bright Prospect.

Spring opens with bright prospects to all, and it's important that perfect vision should be yours, to enable you to fully enjoy the season.

OUR ATTENTION : : : WILL FIT YOUR EYES

With lenses that will make the eyes as good as new. We want to tell you about glasses anyway.

W. A. DEFIBAUGH, OPTICIAN, BEDFORD, PA.

S. F. STATLER'S GENERAL STORE.

A sale of cool wrappers for these scorching days. Wrappers of light and dark effects, lined waist, ruffle and broad trimmed, flounce in and out, at 50c.

Duck skirts of blues, black and grays. Some broad trimmed. Some plain. A good value at \$1.25, but we are requesting the same value for summer dress goods in great variety, such as Dimities, Lawns, Organdies, Batiste and Irish Dimity ranging in price from 75c to 15c per yard.

Scarfs and pillow cases. Dollies of all kinds.

Ladies' black tulle gloves. Ladies' silk hats. Ladies' belts. Ladies' fans. Laces, embroideries and insertions. Good muslin and gingham, 5c a yard.

If you want style, durability, comfort and fit you can find them in our mercantile popular shoe department. Requested the undersigned to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same who make them known without delay to Orin H. Attorney, LYDIA KEYS, R. E. MASON, Bedford, Pa.

Have You Money to Throw Away?

IF YOU HAVE STAY AWAY FROM OUR STORE.

IF IT'S ONLY YOU ARE AFTER—THIS IS THE RIGHT STORE TO COME TO. Our store is the famous store to get a bargain.

We give you the kind of goods you want at the price you want to pay. You are always sure to get your money's worth here, as our system is to refund the money if our goods don't come up to standard.

So you can feel safe in buying of us. THE FALL SEASON is now on hand. We are ready for it. MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING in all the latest styles are to be gotten here.

also a large stock of UNDERWEAR for Men, Women and Children. We have everything necessary in Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel. We can get you out from head to foot.

A strong point is our HOOT and SHOE department. As you all know, we can fit all kinds of feet to suit all kinds of purposes. From the finest to the coarsest in footgear can be found here. In a few days we will commence showing our Lady Customers a fine line of PALE COATS and Waps, also tailor-made Suits and Separate Skirts.

We will let you know in our regular newspaper space as soon as we are ready to show them. You are all welcome at our store, whether you buy or not. Come and see and learn our prices.

THE METROPOLITAN CLOTHING AND SHOE COMPANY

NOS. 1 AND 2 OPPENHEIMER BUILDING, BEDFORD, PA.

P. S. WE GIVE SILVERWARE STAMPS. ASK FOR THEM.

E. BRIGHTBILL'S NEW STORE.

Headquarters for DRESS GOODS.

We give special attention to Dress Goods, Laces and Trimmings, and can show the finest selection, the newest goods and latest styles.

Fans from 50c up. Black silk gloves and silk mittens. A full line of ladies' and Children's hosiery.

New line of belts and belt buckles, belt pins, sash pins and hair barrettes. Newest novelties in the market. Ribbons for neckwear and sashes.

Getting children ready for school—We offer you many remnants of wash goods at less than half price suitable for children's school dresses. Children want their own umbrella for school. We have a new lot just received.

CORSETS.

The new Straight Front made of Coutille, Batiste and Net. The "Queen Louise" bust form for wear with shirt waists and thin dresses.

New lot of BRIC-A-BRAC.

Fine China Pieces appropriate for party prizes.

SHOES, SHOES.

Fine High Grade Shoes for Men and Women.

Chap. Shoes, too, but ours are Guaranteed strictly solid leather.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS will open on Monday, September 9, and the Boys and Girls must be re-shod for the coming winter. We have a

School Shoe Department

in perfect readiness for your inspection. Don't make your purchases too quickly. Look at ours first. Get our prices, learn of our qualities. See our new styles that are out for fall and winter.

FOR LITTLE BOYS AND LITTLE GIRLS.

Sizes from 5 to 8, is a solid sole leather shoe. Every pair guaranteed to hold solid leather, in kid and calf tops; prices begin at 50c.

FOR MISSES AND LITTLE GIRLS.

Sizes from 8 to 13, are made of quality leather. Comes in kid, box, navy and marine calf tops; prices begin at 50c.

FOR MISSES AND LITTLE GIRLS.

Sizes 13 to 2, same quality as above, in lace or button, spring or top best; prices begin at \$1.00.

All Summer Light Goods are being closed out. 12 1/2 and 15c goods at 5c. Fresh Greenery received to-day.

100 cents for a dollar

throughout my entire stock of Furniture.

Consisting of chamber suites, from \$15 up; extension tables, from \$4 up; meal beds, 85 up; bed springs, \$5 up; mattresses, \$1.75 up; pillows per pair, \$1.50 up.